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Group Art Unit	:	3681
Examiner	:	Roger L. PANG
Docket	:	ZAHFRI P396US


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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed July 21, 2004, the Examiner provided reasons for allowing this application. While the Applicant generally agrees with many of the reasons for allowance, the Applicant specifically disagrees with some of the stated reasons for allowance. In particular, the Examiner reasons for allowance of both claims 17 and 18 is because of the "blocking device formed by an override clutch on an input shaft of the transmission" limitation plus the remaining structure of claims 17 and 18. However, this specific limitation is only found in claim 18 but not in claim 17. Claim 17 recites, in its wherein clause, that "the blocking device is a braking apparatus of the vehicle and a simultaneously engaged gear stage of the shift clutch (40)."

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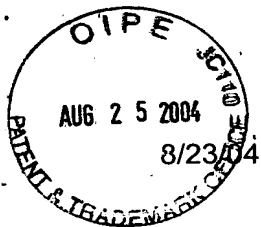
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SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION AND ISSUE FEE

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed July 21, 2004, the associated issue fee accompanies this submission.

Enclosed is a Supplemental Declaration executed by Friedrich J. EHRLINGER, the inventor of this case. No fee is believed payable with respect to the Supplemental Declaration and it is respectfully requested that this document be made of record in the above referenced application.

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